

Shapeshifters: 3D Printing the Future

With clothes being printed from desktop computers and organs being manufactured in labs, 3D printing continues to revolutionise design as we know it. *Shapeshifters* centres on these new methods of making by drawing on the high-tech and rapidly evolving industry of 3D printing and fluid extrusion methodology.

Featuring seven Australian and one international artist, the exhibition includes jewellery, furniture prosthetics and digital interactive sound works.

Shapeshifters is an Australian Design Centre Tourin<u>ę</u> Exhibition, developed in partnership with Western Plains Cultural Centre.

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#ShapeShifters3D



Image: Louis Pratt, King Coal, 2015, coal and coal dust, resin, fibreglass and steel. Photographer: Boaz Nothman

Cover image: Michael Eden, *A Twisted Oval Wedgwoodn't Tureen*, 2012 Ovlon with mineral coating. Courtesy of Adrian Sassoon, London



Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum

FREE ADMISSION | 10am - 5pm, Monday - Saturday Cnr Goondoon & Bramston Sts, Gladstone QLD 4680 (07) 4976 6766 | gragm@gladstone.qld.gov.au http://gragm.qld.gov.au





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EXHIBITION LAUNCH

All are welcome to join Cr Matt Burnett, Mayor of Gladstone Region for the official exhibition launch of Shapeshifters: 3D Printing the Future

6pm, Friday 2 June 2017

Light refreshments will be served RSVP by 5pm, Wednesday 31 May 2017



Image: Lukasz Karluk, HoloDecks, 2014, Polylactic Acid (PLA) Photographer: Boaz Nothman

FREE 3D PRINTING WORKSHOPS

The Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum and the Australian Design Centre are proud to join with Modfab to offer three FREE workshops for children and adults during the June/July School holidays.

Workshops are aimed at beginners who want to learn more about 3D printing capabilities.

Limited spaces, must RSVP early Phone (07) 4976 6766 or email gragm@gladstone.qld.gov.au

10am - 1pm, Thursday 29 June 2017 1/2 Day Immersion Workshop Primary school aged children

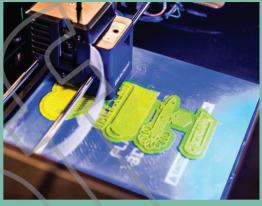
The immersion workshop will show kids how to 3D model in Tinkercad and also learn about the process of 3D printing. Each participant will create a custom design that they will then be able to take home with them. The skills they gain in the workshop will enable them to keep on creating in Tinkercad and who knows, maybe become an inventor, maker or engineer of the future!

10am - 1pm, Friday 30 June 2017 1/2 Day Minecraft Workshop Primary school aged children

Kids will be creating their own Minecraft character or building with Tinkercad, a free cloud-based 3D modelling software. In addition to this, they will be shown how they can take their fantastic creations into a real Minecraft world! Modfab will also be 3D printing the designs so they will all have a lasting reminder of the workshop.

10am - 5pm, Saturday 1 July 2017 Full Day Immersion Workshop Adults aged 16+

Open to a 16 years plus audience, the full-day workshop will provide participants with a full set of tools to model and create in 3D software. Each candidate will be making a custom name tag and then setting out on a journey of discovery and invention with a design challenge. Problem solving and collaboration will be the key areas of this challenge. Participants will finish the workshop loaded up with the skills and understanding they need to continue making, designing and inventing using 21st century tools.



1/2 Day Immersion Workshi Image courtesy of Modfab



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